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SUBJECT: U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE STAFF REPORT ON EURO-COMMUNISM

1. THE BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ASKED US WHETHER THE USG HAS MADE ANY OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON EUROCOMMUNISM RECENTLY, IMPLYING THAT THEY HAD UNOFFICIAL INFORMATION THAT SUCH HAD BEEN PUBLISHED.

2. OUR LAST OFFICIAL GUIDANCE IS THE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S APRIL 6 STATEMENT (STATE 076635) AND Q'S AND A'S (STATE 078012).

3. WE HAVE NOTED IN JULY 5 EDITION OF BELGIAN CP NEWSPAPER, DRAPEAU ROUGE, THAT "SENATE CREDIT COMMITTEE" STAFF HAS PUBLISHED A REPORT ON THE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE U.S. OF THE POSSIBLE ENTRSEOF COMMUNISTS IN THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE AND ITALY. FROM THE DRAPEAU ROUGE ARTICLE WE CANNOT FURTHER IDENTIFY THE SENATE COMMITTEE SAID TO HAVE PUBLISHED THE REPORT. IT IS POSSIBLE THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS REFERRING TO THIS REPORT.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE WITH WHICH TO ANSWER THE FOREIGN MINISTRY QUERY AND TWO COPIES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT, IF SUCH IS AVAILABLE.

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